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PFOA: A busy week. The Governor met with the local government reps and later that day announced that the state of NY will list the Saint-Gobain site in Hoosick Falls as a state superfund site, that they are listing PFOA as a hazardous substance and that they have established a hotline for questions from the public. They recommitted to testing all private wells in the town and village and to date 100 people have contacted them to have their blood serum tested for PFOA. Today, based on a hotline tip, DEC sent 15 uniformed officers to Hoosick Falls to investigate possible illegal dumping of unknown materials. In the meantime, we have had a number of conference calls with Region 2 staff and NY staff to ensure that the state and federal superfund responses are coordinated and seamless. Both the DEC commissioner and I are committed to that. The announcement of utilizing 100 ppt for drinking water was well received and appreciated by local residents. On a call today the DEC and DOH asked when they will receive a response to their letter they sent to the Administrator two weeks ago. Region 2 staff has contacted Office of Water. It needs to be reviewed by many offices so if someone could help track the response that would be appreciated. Region 2 would also like an opportunity to review the final draft and it can be sent to Paul Simon in our counsel's office. Thanks

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